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## MILITARY AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC SECURITY

## INFORMATION ON VIETNAMESE MILITARY UNITS

[The following information on Vietnamese military units has been extracted from Vietnamese press sources published in Hanoi, unless otherwise indicated. Unit designators and subordination are as they appear in the original source. The remarks include a brief summary of the salient information available in the new item.]

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
B.72 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] Binh Minh Regt	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Nov 81 p 1)
Thang Tam Engineer Gp	Constructing combat support projects. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Nov 81 p 1)
12th Co, N.99 Gp	Located on the Truong Son Road. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Nov 81 p 2)
12th Regt, B.31 Recruit Training Center, 1st MR	Formerly an economic construction unit. Presently trains recruits. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 4 Nov 81 p 3)
M.53 Regt, B.56 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 1)
B.38 Gp	Unit finance officer attended conference held on 29-30 Oct 81 by the Finance Department, Ministry of National Defense for units located on the northern border and islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 1)
B.13 GP	" " " "
B.23 Gp	" " " "
B.22 Gp	" " " "
B.55 Gp	" " " "

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
N.71 Transportation Gp	Commended for service to units "on the border and Western Region forces." (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 1)
Unit N.2	
Unit M.1	
Unit M.3	
Unit M.20	
Unit M.01	
Unit C.64	
Unit DC.64	
Unit DM.01	
Unit EM.3	
Unit N.12	
Thang Long Air Force Gp	Photo shows that unit is equipped with MiG fighter aircraft. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 1)
"X" Gp	In Oct 80 converted from training to economic construction unit. Has been working at the Pha Lai Thermoelectric Power Plant Work Site since May 81.
-11th Regt	-Commander: LUWU VAWN THAAPJ. Reassigned from working at the Ha Tu Coal Mine, Quang Ninh Province to Pha Lai.
-47th Bn	-Commander: NGUYEENX DAWNG THUYEETS. Preceded main body of "X" Gp to the work site being there since at least Dec 80. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 2)
Post 21, Border Defense Forces, Son La Province	Plants manioc and corn. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 3)
H.88 Gp, Quang Ninh Forces	United members commended for farming accomplishments. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 3)
Military Administration School, 32d Corps [Binh Doan]	Self support food producing activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 3)
Depot K.2, Engineer Technical Materials Department	Upgrades technical quality of personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 5 Nov 81 p 3)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Party building activities in subordinated units reported (XAY DUNG DANG Sep 81 p 29)
H.4 Regt	
O5 Regt	
M.64 Regt	
H.19 Regt	
M.01 Regt	

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B.21 Gp, Capital MR 24th Medical Bn 86th Regt 70th Regt 88th Regt	Cultural activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Nov 81 p 1)
14th AAA Bn, "H" Gp, 5th MR	Photo of unit armament. Good results achieved in training new personnel. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Nov 81 p 3)
H.47 Gp, Ha Tuyen Province	A recruit training unit. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Nov 81 p 3)
2d Bn, 05 Armored Gp, Quang Ninh	Achieves good results in training new tank gunners. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Nov 81 p 3)
78th Truck Bn, Hqs, Engineering Forces	Deployed in dispersed elements. Practicing POL supply economy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 1)
52d Truck Bn, N.71 Gp	Cited as a model unit for POL supply economy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 1)
19th Engineer Co, Unit 165, B.7 Gp	Located in Ka cha Village, Ou Dong District, Kampong Speu Province, Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 1)
1st Bn, 08 Gp, Chemical Warfare Forces	Assigned a front line combat support mission. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 3)
B.91 Gp	Deputy commander for Political Affairs; NGUYEENX XUAAN TOANF. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 8 Nov 81 p 3)
Song Da Missile Gp	Photo of unit SAM-2 missile. (NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 1)
B.45 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Photo of unit members on the northern border. (NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 3)
Hong Linh AAA Gp, Hanoi Air Defense Forces	Achieves good results in training exercise. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 1)
Sao Vang Gp	Assisted local people with construction of a road. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 1)
Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan] B.25 Gp B.06 Gp	Conducts training for company VCP Chapter Secretaries. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 1)
H.47 Gp, Ha Tuyen Province Forces	Photo of unit 120 mm mortar crew. Preparing for 2d Phase training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 1)

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22d Gp	Elements of this unit are working on construction of Route 279 in the northwestern area of Vietnam. Locations mentioned are Cap Na and Pha Dinh Peaks. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 3)
75th Gp	Unit member spurns bribe offer from thief at work site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 3)
50th Regt, 3d MR	Unit medics commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 9 Nov 81 p 3)
M.70 Navy Gp	Defending national waters. Conducted 2d Phase training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 81 p 1)
Vessel 207	
Vessel 183	
Vessel 209	
Vessel 185	
Vessel 187	
Vessel 806	
Vessel 808	
Vessel 811	
Vessel 151	
Song Thao Engineer Gp	Conducted bridging and fording training in 2d phase training. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 8; pp 1, 4)
91st Military Hospital, 1st MR	Use of herbal medicines noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 81 p 1)
11th Regt, 3d MR	Working with Soviet specialists at the Pha Lai Thermoelectric Power Construction Site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 81 p 2)
75th Co, Hong Linh AAA Gp, Hanoi Air Defense Forces	Unit discipline improvement noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 81 p 3)
2d Gp, 7th MR	Political activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 10 Nov 81 p 3)
8th Regt	
722d Reft	
H.03 Tank Brigade	Conducted political activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 1)
M.46 Navy Gp	Recently completed construction of 20 unspecified projects on Phan Vinh Island. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 1)
Factory Z.53, Technical General Department	A vehicle repair facility for training forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 4)

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39th Regt, N.65 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Working at the Da River Hydroelectric Power Work Site. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 2)
1st Bn, 184th Regt, Mien Tay Corps [Binh Doan]	Located in a combat ready position in a mountain area. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 3)
Transportation Department 650th Regt 23d Regt	VCP activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 3)
N.28 AAA Gp	Photo of unit member working on shells. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 11 Nov 81 p 3)
Air Defense Branch B.63 Gp B.69 Gp B.75 Gp B.77 Gp H.91 Gp H.78 Gp H.26 Gp H.63 Gp H.36 Gp B.67 Gp Thanh Loa Missile Gp H.73 Gp H.75 Gp	Morale building activities in subordinate units noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 1)
M.98 Gp	Photo of members of signal detachment checking wire communications. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 1)
60th Gp, Transportation Forces	Photo of unit members handling cargo in Port of Haiphong. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 1)
12th Regt	Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 2)
M.14 Gp	Located in a border area. Self support farming of rice, manioc, corn, beans, sugar and honey. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 2)
34th Gp Unit H.4 Unit S.6 Unit S.8	Piscicultural activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 2)
Ba Dinh AAA Gp, Mien Tay Corps [Binh Doan]	Self support farming of bananas and sweet potatoes. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 3)



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M.69 Infantry Regt, B.11 Gp, Pac Bo Corps [Binh Doan]	Assisted with school construction for the people of the border district of "T" in Cao Bang Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 3)
Cuu Long Air Force Gp	Photo of unit pilot. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 12 Nov 81 p 3)
64th Missile Gp, Song Da [Gp]	Photo of tail end of SAM-3 missile. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 1)
Air Defense Branch H.63 Missile Gp, Ho Chi Minh City Air Defense Forces H.77 Missile Gp, Hanoi Air Defense Forces B.65 Gp	Subordinate units achieve good results in firing exercises. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 1)
Song Thao Corps [Binh Doan] A.16 Gp P.45 Gp Unit N.55	Tested chemical warfare techniques in subordinate units. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 1)
8th Bn, 01 Navy Gp	Located in Kampuchea. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
2d Co (105mm guns), B. 57 Gp, 2d MR	Recently supported infantry in repelling enemy seaborne incursions into Ha Tuyen Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
Commo Platoon, B.6 Infantry Gp	Negligent messenger criticized. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
565th Gp	Commended for maintenance of wire and telephone equipment. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
Van Hai Gp, Quang Ninh Province	Maintained unit housing and furnishings. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 13 Nov 81 p 3)
31st Air Force Gp	VCP party activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 14 Nov 81 p 1)
M.3 Transportation Regt, Transportation Department 53d Bn 55th Bn	Makes long distance hauls. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Nov 81 p 1)
N.99 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Bridge construction reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Nov 81 p 1)

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7th Military Hospital	Located in or near Phu Tien District, Hai Hung Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 15 Nov 81 p 2)
3d Co, 12th Bn, 71st AAA Gp	Photo shows that armament includes twin barreled weapons. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Nov 81 p 1)
T.16 Gp	Located in Quang Ninh Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Nov 81 p 1)
To Vinh Dien AAA Gp	Improved discipline noted. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Nov 81 p 3)
Vessel 603, M.25 Navy Transport Gp	Supplies Spratley Islands. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 16 Nov 81 p 3)
B.73 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan]	Road construction work. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 1)
Transportation Forces, Rear Services General Department	Subordinate units practice POL supply economy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 1)
N.25 Gp	
N.23 Gp	
N.60 Gp	
51st Regt	Commander: Tran Thi [TRAANF THI]. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 3)
52d Bn, N.71 Gp	Practices supply economy of POL supplies. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 3)
B.59 Gp	Unit officer discusses POL supply economy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 3)
T.88 Gp, Phu Khanh Province	Activities of Youth Union members reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 3)
B.57 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Subordinate units include a signal battalion, engineer battalion and AAA battalion. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 17 Nov 81 p 3)
B.90 Gp	Located in Thanh Hoa Province. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Nov 81 p 1)
45th Gp	" " " "
POL Forces, Rear Services General Department	Subordinate units commended for supply economy. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Nov 81 p 1)
74th Regt	
671st Regt	
661st Regt	
663d Regt	
664th Regt	
592d Regt	

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34th Co, 21st Bn, To Vinh Dien Gp	Located in Danang. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Nov 81 p 3)
22d Tank Bn, B.04 Gp	Commended for training accomplishments. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Nov 81 p 3)
Tan Trao Infantry Regt, 1st MR 127th Bn	Improve troop living conditions. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 18 Nov 81 p 4)
Thang Tam Engineer Gp	Commended for Youth Union recruiting activities. (THANH NIEN Sep 81 p 14)
Khanh Khe Infantry Gp	" " " "
01 Armored Brigade	" " " "
Song Dao Infantry Gp	" " " "
Sao Vang Gp	" " " "
9.N Infantry Regt, Huong Giang Corps [Binh Doan]	Unit medics commended for services to subordinate battalions and for preventive medicine service to local population. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Nov 81 p 1)
B.91 Gp, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 1st Regt 8th Regt H.2 Regt	Road construction activities by subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 19 Nov 81 p 1)
Ha Tu Coal Mine Self Defense Regt	Photo of personnel at antiaircraft gun. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 1)
B.76 Gp, Mien Tay Forces 8th Bn	Self support farming activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)
5th Co, B. 63 Signal Reft	VCP political activities reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)
6th Bn, H.44 Gp, Quang Ninh Province	Unit food purchasing officer commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)
48th Regt, Dong Bang Gp	Photo of unit's self support farming activities. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)
24th Medical Co, M.8 Gp	Plants medical herbs. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)
Factory 47, B.91 Gp	Vehicle repair accomplishments, self-support farming results reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 20 Nov 81 p 3)

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National Defense Factory 42, Technical General Department	Commended for performance. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Nov 81 p 1)
Prime Mover Department, Technical General Department 112th Depot 258th Depot	Subordinate depots commended for vehicle handling procedures. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Nov 81 p 1)
Radar Detachment, 27th Air Force Gp	Photo of three different antenna arrays. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Nov 81 p 1)
H.47 Gp, Tay Bac Forces	Assigned to a combat role on the northern border. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 22 Nov 81 p 3)
Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] B.72 Gp B.73 Gp B.91 Gp B.44 Gp B.84 Gp	Subordinate units maintain good relations with tribal people. (NHAN DAN 23 Nov 81 p 3)
B.97 Gp, 3d MR 7th Bn 8th Bn 9th Bn	Repaired the Chap Khe-Yen Lap railroad sec- tion of the Kep-Bay Chay Railway Division. Converted to this economic construction mis- sion from a training mission in Mar 81. Presently working on the Chi Linh-Pha Lai section. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Nov 81 p 2)
N.72 Gp	Photo of self-propelled heavy gun. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Nov 81 p 2)
M.98 Regt	Located in a front line position on the north- ern border facing PRC forces. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 23 Nov 81 p 3)
N.76 Gp	Photo of unit SAM-3 missiles on launcher. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Nov 81 p 1)
Quyet Thang Corps [Binh Doan] Quan Tien Phong Gp PM.2 Gp B.9 Gp Trieu Hai Gp Thanh Dong Border Gp Song Lo Regt Tu Vu Regt Ba Vi Regt 198th Bn, H.02 Armored Gp	Training activities in subordinate units reported. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Nov 81 p 1)
M.5 Gp	A production unit located in the mountains. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Nov 81 p 2)

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N.71 Transportation Gp	Unit vehicle repair shop commended. (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 24 Nov 81 p 3)
108th Military Hospital	Located in Hanoi. (SUC KHOE 5 Nov 81 p 7)
Hong Linh Gp, 1st MR	A combat ready unit at a border location. (THE DUC THE THAO 10 Oct 81 p 3)
62d Navy Signal Gp	Activities to mark upcoming 5th VCP Congress noted. (TIEN PHONG 3-9 Nov 81 p 2)

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TRADE AND AID

USSR-SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM NEW FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT

Moscow FOREIGN TRADE in English No 11, Nov 81 p 15

[Text]

The negotiations between the governmental trade delegations of the USSR and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, which were held in an atmosphere of fraternal friendship and mutual understanding, resulted in the signing of a Trade and Payments Agreement between the USSR and the SRV for the 1981-1985 period on July 30, 1981. N. Patclichev, Minister of Foreign Trade, signed the agreement for the Soviet side and Le Khac, Minister of Foreign Trade, for the Vietnamese side. Nguyen Huu Mai, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the USSR, attended the signing ceremony.

The Agreement provides for a considerable increase in the volume of mutual goods deliveries: it is to rise almost 90 per cent as against the 1976-1980 period. This considerable growth is a result of expanded and deepened friendship between our countries, improved forms and methods of trade and economic cooperation between the Soviet Union and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

A significant increase will be observed in Soviet deliveries to Vietnam of such vital commodities as oil products, fertilizers, rolled stock, motor vehicles, road-building machinery, cotton, paper among others. An increase of Vietnamese exports to the USSR, including timber, coffee, tea, spices, vegetables, fruit, handicraft articles and embroideries is also stipulated.

The present five-year period will witness continuation of the cooperation, successfully accomplished over the last five years, in the Vietnamese manufacture of garments, carpets, medicines on the basis of raw materials received from the USSR, the finished products being delivered to the Soviet Union.

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